

Application No. 10/830,045

Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of July 9, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

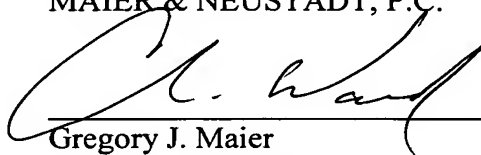
The above preliminary amendment and response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers submits a rewritten Abstract on a separate page.

It is respectfully submitted that the new Abstract is fully supported by the original disclosure in a substantially similar manner as the original. Thus, no matter is added.

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of Claims 1-4 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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